

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-12

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P R 211344Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8048  
INFO USMISSION NATO  
USMISSION GENEVA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, UN  
SUBJECT: SSOD: MILITARY EXPENDITURE REPORTING AND LIMITATION

REF: (A) STATE 076583, (B) STATE 097962

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED OFFICER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RE POINTS IN REF A. HE NOTED MEA 'EXPERTS' IN THIS AREA WAS BASED IN GENEVA BUT ACCEPTED AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING OUR POINTS.
  2. LACK OF MEA RESPONSE IS SYMPTOMATIC OF LIMITED PERSONNEL AND EXPERTISE AVAILABLE IN MEA FOR MORE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS. USUALLY AT BEST THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND LITTLE CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED UNLESS HE CAN BE LOCATED. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ASK EITHER USUN OR US MISSION GENEVA TO MAKE APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE NIGERIAN OFFICIAL THERE.
- WYMAN

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## Message Attributes

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